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LIGHT DAY ON CHANGE

Bulk of the Trading Was in Read-
ing and Whisky Trust Shares.General List Had a Heavy Turn and
Closed Weak—Indianapolis Cereals
Tame and Unchanged.

At New York yesterday market on call was easy at 2 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 84 1/2 to 85 for demand, and at 84 1/2 to 84 3/4 for sight bills. Posted rates, 84 1/2 to 84 3/4; commercial bills, 84 1/2 to 84 3/4.

Silver certificates, 74 1/2 to 75. Bar silver, closed at 73 1/2 per ounce; at London, 73 1/2.

Total sales of shares amounted to 128,000, of which, however, one-quarter were in

Reading and more than another quarter in Whisky, Atchison and Sugar. The trading

outlet of the day's business was in the

greater part of the day's business was

done before noon, and after that hour

dullness settled on the exchange, which was

almost funeral in its character. A strong

buying movement was inaugurated in Reading

at the opening, and large blocks were

taken at advancing quotations, the purchasing

orders coming mainly from Philadelphia.

In the late dealings part of the

early improvement was lost, and the market

was only 3/4 per cent. above the final sale

of Wednesday. Whisky, which came next

in point of activity, was pressed for sale in

the early trading, chiefly by houses with

Washington connections, which led to an

impression that possibly contemplated action

on the tariff was not favorable to the

spirits interest. Atchison was sold

quite freely during the morning

and Boston account, and the London

orders, due to a report that holders of guar-

antee bonds maturing Nov. 1, would be

asked to have a five-year extension in the

payment of a five-per-cent commission. Sugar

was pretty strong in the forenoon, advancing

1/2 per cent. but lost the advance in the

improvement in the late trading. There was

a better feeling than on Wednesday in

Union Pacific, possibly because of the recom-

mendation by the company of its notice of

withdrawal from the Western Passenger

association. American Tobacco, both com-

mon and preferred, rose 2 per cent on the

declaration of the regular quarterly

dividends of 3 and 2 per cent, respectively.

General market, which was firm at the opening,

became depressed very shortly there-

after, but rallied, and before noon, again

became weak, and before noon, again

during the afternoon the heaviness contin-

ued, the closing time being weak.

In the bond market there was no business

except in Reading, and dealings were

irregular. As a result of the day's trans-

actions Union Pacific collateral sixes are

down 3/4, and Union Pacific firsts 1/2. Bal-

timore and Ohio fives are up 1/4. Govern-

ment bonds were strong, but State bonds

were inactive. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. read, 110 1/2; U. S. and N. 4 1/2,

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WHEAT BEARS TO 67-1-4C

Chicago Bears Raided the Grain
Pits with Marked Success.Corn Tumbled on the Report that the
Crop Will Average Better than Ex-
pected—Provisions Less Dull.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A tumble in all the

cereals to-day was started by raiding in

corn. It came in the last half hour, up to

which time the markets were floating in

almost a dead calm. The hurricane of the

few moments blew away 10 of the

price of corn and wheat and the long

were still desperately unloading as the

session ended. Oats weakened from 1/4

to 1/2. Provisions were firm and a shade less

dull. The drive at corn had behind it John

Dupee and N. B. Ream, according to the

pit gossip, and there was a short but ter-

rific struggle among the long loans to get

rid of holdings. Men in the wheat pit,

while heathen regarding their own special-

ty, appeared to have been long in the corn

market. They rushed over and filled up

the previously half-deserted corn pit, and

tumbled over each other in their anxiety

to sell out. The elevator interests bought

moderately of October and May. Consider-

able attention was given the statement of

the President of the Chicago Board of

Trade, who said that the crop was

proving as good, if not better, than looked

for. The pastures all over the corn belt

have improved beyond what was thought

possible, and much less corn will be fed.

Wheat, however, was not so much

quickly developed strength, and prices were

advanced 1/8, declined 1/16, and the

closing was 1/8 lower for December and

1/16 lower for May than yesterday. The

lower opening was due to lower cables,

and the advance wheat was stimulated

by the covering by shorts, stimulated

some by later clearances and the re-

ports of 120,000 bushels of wheat from

England. St. Louis also wired that ex-

porters were bidding less than they did

last year. The market was not so much

reported worked off at Baltimore. But the

advance brought out rather few offerings,

and the market was not so much

in oats the greater part of the 1/2 de-

cline did not occur until the last half hour,

when the local market was not so much

selling movement. The market closed easy

at the inside.

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in grain, and last prices were 1/16 up for

pork and 1/16 up for lard and ribs. The

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hogs. There were some buying orders for

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steady and fairly firm for both bran and

shorts at about 2 1/2 decline, with bulk bran

at 2 1/2 and shorts at 2 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Flour steady.

Wheat, No. 2, red, spot, 63 1/2; No. 2, white,

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white, spot, 63 1/2; No. 2, white, spot, 63 1/2;

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